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CRYSTAL DEVICES AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend it as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification in accordance with the following rewritten paragraphs in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Specification Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended paragraph.

[0014] Furthermore, in the reflective liquid crystal device in the first aspect,  $\Delta n$  of the first retardation plate is  $150 \pm 50$  nm or  $600 \pm 50$  m (i.e., 100 to 200 nm or 550 to 650 nm), and  $\Delta n$  of the second retardation plate is  $550 \pm 50$  nm (i.e., 500 to 600 nm),